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HARD BATTLE FOUGHT

Some of the Boer Forces Compelled to Withdraw.

THE REPORT MEAGER

From British Sources it is Supposed Methuen Has Been Forced to Retreat and His Men Fought the Scandinavians.

Pretoria, Dec. 12.—The following announcement has been made:

General Cronje reports that on yesterday there was desultory firing until 6 o'clock, when heavy cannon firing was resumed. The Scandinavians stormed a difficult position, but it became untenable and they suffered severely. I was unable to send help. The British was in overwhelming force, but must have had at least 2000 men put out of action, either killed or wounded.

Another official report from Captain Finnhart says there were no signs of surrender, the burghers fighting with conspicuous bravery and maintaining their positions under a heavy British fire. Our cannon was of very little use.

The British were greatly assisted by balloons. Twenty-four ambulances worked backward and forward between the fighting line and the enemy's camp. Our loss is not definitely known. Estimate it at 100 killed and wounded.

The telegraph operator at Modder river wires:

"Gun and Maxim firing has been proceeding since 5:30 this morning. At 10 o'clock cannonading was proceeding, at 2 o'clock the fighting was reported to be very severe. The Boer forces along the river bank being heavily attacked, but received assistance from other Boer forces."

It is not known whether the operator refers to the fighting on Monday or the renewed fighting on Tuesday.

A special dispatch from Modder river says firing was reported by the telegraph operator as a resumption of the fighting between General Methuen's forces and those of the Boers.

BELIEVE IT METHUEN.

Indications Are He Fought the Boers at Zoutspan.

London, Dec. 15.—Little news has been received here to throw fresh light on the situation at the seat of war. The artillery firing heard near Colenso is taken to indicate a preliminary to the expected big battle.

General Barton reported 38 guns in good position and the Boers apparently pursuing the same tactics as at Magersfontein, not relying, with a view of concealing their position until the infantry was brought into play.

It is feared the first war office dispatch announcing fighting at Zoutspan drift is indicated that General Methuen has been forced to return to Orange river. But apparently it only involved a brush with the troops protecting the line of communication as Zoutspan drift is considerably southwest of the Orange river base.

Some special estimates the Boer loss at Magersfontein at 2000 men.

Considerable satisfaction is felt in both military and civilian circles by the announcement that General Hector McDonald, whose splendid defeat of the Dervishes' flank attack at Omdurman was turned at the critical situation into a British victory, has been ordered to leave India immediately to succeed the late General Wauchope in command of the Highland brigade. General Tucker, commanding at Zecunderabad, has also been ordered to the Cape to command a division.

A Small Fight.

London, Dec. 15.—The war office has received the following from the officer commanding at Orange river, on Thursday, Dec. 14:

Yesterday part of the mounted infantry, under Captain Bradshaw, and the Yorkshires and Lancashires guides, under Lieutenant MacFarlane, patrolled in the direction of Ramah and Zoutspan drift, about 10 miles east of Orange river to reconnoiter and report the strength of the enemy, reported them to be holding the drift. The mounted infantry found a strong detachment of the enemy at the drift and a sharp engagement ensued. The enemy ultimately retreated to Coemansberg. Captain Bradshaw and three men were killed; Lieutenant Gregson of the East Kents and seven men were wounded. The Boers had five men killed and several men wounded.

Two British Expeditions.

New York, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to The Herald from Arundel, Cape Colony, says:

With two expeditions—one to seize Vaalkop and the other to punish Lieutenant Collis' assailants—matters have

been pretty brisk for this column. The latter force, which was under the command of Major Sprot of the Sixth Dragoon guards and the Carbineers, comprised the Inniskilling Dragoons, Carbineers and a section of the Royal Horse artillery, with mounted infantry as an escort. They were ordered to shell a farm house five miles east of the enemy's position, which was occupied by Boers, who had frequently fired on our patrols from it. Nothing likely to bring on a general engagement, however, was to be risked.

The force proceeded within two miles of the farm. The artillery went forward and shelled the building. After shelling for some time the Carbineers surrounded the house and found the body of Sergeant Freeman inside. They were about to make prisoners of the nine Boers when from the main Boer position a "Long Tom" opened fire, necessitating retirement. Our troops withdrew steadily under a heavy shell fire, the Carbineers sticking closely together to the guns. The Vaalkop expedition found that the Boer position had been evacuated and the laager destroyed by the shelling.

No Further News.

London, Dec. 15.—The war office is still without news from Ladysmith other than that already received. The general belief is that the large Boer forces Lord Methuen encountered at Magersfontein were partly drawn from Natal and that General Buller will strike a blow before these have time to return.

Sir Charles Warren, who arrived at Cape Town Tuesday, will possibly join Lord Methuen and take command of the combined forces.

The Boers Kept Still.

New York, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to The Herald from Chieveley camp, via Frere says:

It is always the unexpected that happens. The Boers did not fire a shot Tuesday, but kept a dead silence along their strong lines on the hills north of the Tugela river, including Groblers Kloof. We could see bodies of mounted men riding about and wagons trekking over the hills to their camps. Yet the Boers must and clearly did see our forces.

An attempt was made to draw them by sending men close to the river, but it failed. Evidently the enemy desire to mask their batteries until our infantry begins to move. Firing still continues from Bulwana against Ladysmith.

Did Not Come Off.

Frere Camp, Dec. 11.—The expected artillery duel between the British and Boer forces did not come off.

The British bombarded the positions around Colenso, but the Boers did not reply.

Macrum Leaves Pretoria.

Lorenzo, Matques, Dec. 13.—Charles Macrum, late United States consul at Pretoria, has left for New York. Stanley Hollis, United States consul here, assumes the duties of Macrum's office until the arrival of Mr. Hay, his successor.

Spinners Resolute on Laws.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 15.—The Southern Hosiery Yarn Spinners' association at a meeting adopted resolutions favoring the preservation of the integrity of the Chinese empire and the maintenance of the open door policy in China; restoration of order in the Philippines; construction without delay of the isthmian ship canal; construction of the Pacific cable to Hawaii, Japan, China, Philippines and other oriental countries; revision of the navigation laws for the development of the merchant marine service and an increase in the navy sufficient to protect American commerce in all parts of the world. The association includes in its membership 75 per cent of all hosiery yarn spinners in the south and every mill in the association was represented.

Rev. D. B. J. Patterson Dead.

New York, Dec. 15.—Rev. D. B. J. Patterson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, is dead at his home in that borough, aged 88 years. He traveled on horseback from Chicago through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, New York and Vermont in 1846. To his Brooklyn congregation he was known as "Father Patterson" and as the "father of the Presbytery." He was versed in astronomy and archeology, and was a strong advocate of temperance, and had an intimate acquaintance with Latin, Greek, Syrian, Hebrew and Arabic.

Carter Sentenced.

Savannah, Dec. 15.—W. P. Carter, former postmaster at Milledge, Ga., and ex-chairman of the executive committee of the Populist party of Georgia, pleaded guilty in the United States court to embezzling \$500 of the postoffice funds. He was sentenced to two years in the Ohio penitentiary. A plea for mercy was entered on the ground that his friends advised him to take the money and that they would stand good for it, which they failed to do.

To Examine a Coal Bed.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—H. E. Huntington, of the Southern Pacific com-

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pany has gone to Mexico with a corps of experts to make a final examination of a bed of coal in the state of Sonora, about 60 miles off the line of the Sonora railway, which runs from Benson, Ariz., to Guaymas. The Southern Pacific recently purchased this road from the Santa Fe. The coal deposit cost the Southern Pacific \$500,000. The branch from the Sonora railroad to the property cost \$1,500,000.

Rev. Warner Randolph Dead.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 15.—Rev. Dr. Warner Randolph, pastor of the Central Baptist church of Newport, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of Indianapolis, and a clergyman of national reputation among Baptists, is dead, aged 94 years.

Another Case at Tyler.

Tyler, Tex., Dec. 15.—Another case of smallpox has developed at the Cotton Belt hospital on one of the patients that was exposed to the disease. The patient was sent to the pesthouse.

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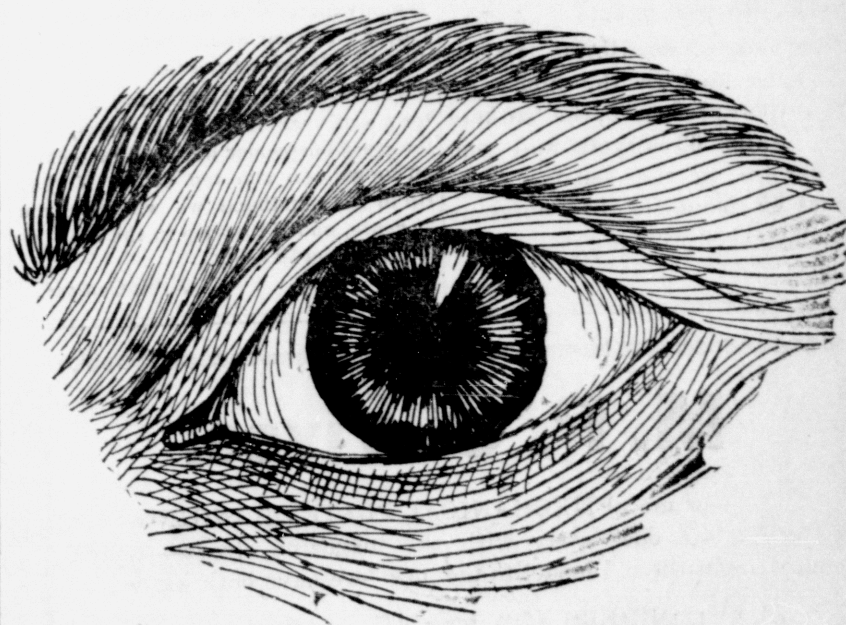
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Next Week.



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The Denver Post expresses the opinion of intelligent observers throughout the country when it says that, while the country is sadly in need of relief from congress it will be sadly disappointed. There will be no tariff reform and none of the props on which the trust superstructure rest will be knocked out. There will be no reduction, and none of the war taxes will be removed, for the expenses of the government have grown to such an extent under the policy of expansion and imperialism all the income derived from internal taxation is needed, and more too. It is idle to look for relief from the party now in power, or to hope for a reduction of taxes under a system which must necessarily absorb every dollar which can be raised.

A statistician has figured that there are 16,000,000 voters in this country, of whom three-fourths are laboring people, that is people who work with their hands as well their mouth. There are 70,000 lawyers, 10,000 bankers and 70,000 doctors. The 70,000 lawyers are represented in the house by 203 of their profession, the bankers by 8, while 63 lawyers and one banker are in the senate. This leaves 45 members to represent the 12,000,000 working people and others.

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NEW SILVER MOVE.

Monetary League to Bring Action Which
Will Require Court Decision.

Denver, Dec. 15.—A. W. Rucker, president of the United States Monetary league, has left here for St. Louis, where he will hold a conference with the governors of several states friendly to the free coinage of silver, relative to a suit which is about to be begun by the state of Colorado for the purpose of securing a decision by the United States supreme court as to the legality of the demonetization of silver.

The general assembly of the state passed a joint resolution authorizing the governor to take steps to bring this question before the supreme court, and the governor at once placed himself in communication with the executives of other states.

The replies have been most satisfactory, many governors promising assistance, and if possible, active cooperation. Especially in Texas has the reception of the idea been cordial and it is possible Mr. Rucker will go to that state before proceeding to Washington.

The suit will be begun in Denver. The United States Monetary league will give the state of Colorado as a present a solid silver brick of the purest metal of 190 ounces and representing \$100 at the present ratio. The state will send it to the United States mint at Washington with the demand that it be coined into 100 silver dollars.

"This demand, of course, says Mr. Rucker, 'will be refused. Upon the refusal, suit will be entered in the United States supreme court, for we have a right under the constitution to demand that the bullion be coined. The question will be raised as to where the constitution lands us and the suit is brought in the name of the state of Colorado, to secure more rapid action than otherwise would be given.

Ministers Fined for Contempt.

Omaha, Dec. 15.—In the district court here Judge Scott sentenced Revs. T. J. Mackey, H. C. Herring and W. P. Harford to pay a fine of \$200 each or be committed to jail for contempt of court. He gave them a day to pay the fine. They will appeal the case to the supreme court. It grows out of a letter written by the ministers concerning a habeas corpus case regarding two children in the custody of the Home for the Friendless, of which the above named gentlemen were directors. The preachers fined are among the most prominent pastors in the city.

Denies Being a Trust.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 15.—The Continental Tobacco company has filed answers in the supreme court to the proceedings of Attorney General Crow against it, and other tobacco companies for violation of the antitrust laws of Missouri. The answer denies that the company is a member of a trust, combine, pool or conspiracy to restrain trade, questions the jurisdiction of the court, and attacks the constitutionality of the antitrust law of 1891 under which the proceedings were begun.

Alligator's Nest.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Dec. 15.—An alligator's nest was found in the Angelina river bottoms near Nacogdoches a few days ago by June B. Harris, in which was the mother and 80 young ones about one foot long. The mother was eight feet long. He also captured the mascot of the alligator family, a large loggerhead turtle, which was in the nest. Mr. Harris states that this oviparous animal is invariably found with this species of reptiles while the young are in a state of hibernation.

Denies He Protested.

Havana, Dec. 15.—General Brooke is indignant at the reports cabled from Washington, which represent him as having protested against the order of the president relieving him of the military governorship of Cuba. He says: "I am a soldier and obey orders. I would direct the arrest of any officer who protested against my order and would always render to a superior authority the respect which I would exact from a subordinate."

Old French Claim Paid.

Waukegan, Ills., Dec. 15.—Mrs. E. S. Wells, of Lake Forest, has received a check for \$47.16, as her share of a claim nearly 100 years old. During the war of 1812 the French seized a ship owned by her grandfather, the late Shearjashub Bond, of Bristol, R. I. At last the United States collected the claim from the French government, and has distributed it among 45 heirs, including Mrs. Wells.

Alabama Populists.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 15.—The state executive committee of the Populist party met in this city Thursday and decided to call a state convention of that party to assemble in Montgomery on May 10, 1900, for the purpose of nominating a full state ticket and making an aggressive fight on the Democrats.

Burned to Death.

New York, Dec. 15.—Three persons were burned to death and one seriously injured at a fire that occurred at early this morning in a dilapidated tenement at 300 South street, in the Williamsburg district of Brooklyn.

Refused to Sign.

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 15.—Sixty recruits of the Hartford have refused to sign articles of enlistment because, as they claim, the government charges them with the cost of their uniform and clothes.

Killed in the Ring.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—In a prize fight here Thursday night Henry Neise of St. Louis was knocked out by Fred Beller-son of Utah and died from the blow. Several arrests made.

LOST—My hound dog, "Drummer." Large black and white ticked spots, one ear curled from burn; was raised on Navasota river. Suitable reward for return to Rely Knowles, Bryan. w2

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Bare Honor for a Woman.

For the first time in the history of Manchester the freedom of the city is to be conferred on a woman—Mrs. John Rylands, of Longford hall, Shetford. There are altogether seven freemen, three of whom are living. One of the number is Stanley, the great explorer, so that it will be seen that the honor is no light one. The bestowal of the freedom is in recognition of Mrs. Rylands' "eminent services rendered to the city." A few years ago Mrs. Rylands bought the famous Althorp library, a library unique in value and historic interest, and she afterward erected a historic building in Deansgate to receive it, as well as a large and valuable library collected by her late husband. Mrs. Rylands intends to dedicate the library to public use, to endow it and to appoint governors or trustees as custodians of it. Her public and private charities are numerous.

Long John Wentworth's Almanacs.

"Long John" Wentworth, of Chicago, who was a native of New Hampshire, collected during his lifetime two complete sets of the New Hampshire Register from 1767 to 1885. The first he offered to the New Hampshire state library, but it was rejected contemptuously by some unappreciative person, who said the state library was not a receptacle for old almanacs. Mr. Wentworth then gave the set to the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, Boston, which gladly received it. The second set has just been presented to the Newberry library, Chicago, with other valuable books, by Moses J. Wentworth, nephew of the late congressman and mayor.

Built First Telegraph.

David Morse, a nephew of Samuel Morse, inventor of the telegraph, was buried a few days ago near Winnebago City, Minn. During his early career he assisted his uncle in his work and later helped set the poles and stretch the wires for the first telegraph line ever constructed.

A Tabooed Topic.

St. Helena is one of the places weather fails as a topic of conversation. For 332 days last year the southeast trade wind blew steadily and there were only nine days of calm.

A Jay from Jaysville.

Regarding "A Jay from Jaysville," which appears at the opera house here Saturday night, Nov. 16, an advance notice says:

"This awfully funny New England comedy will no doubt fill every available seat in the opera house, as the show this season is polished up to date, and some of the greatest vaudeville artists in America have been engaged and will introduce new specialties. The plot is a good one and the management has spared neither pains no expense in securing the best possible talent, and the financial results which have attended their efforts goes to prove that 'the best pays best.' There is a band and orchestra of solo musicians, and on Saturday they will be seen on the streets with the Jaysville band."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will conduct a sale of fancy articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, also of cakes, on Friday, December 15, from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m., at the house of Mr. L. L. McInnis. Those ladies who intend to contribute articles for this sale, and have not met with the society, are requested to send in these articles to Mrs. McInnis, early on the morning of the 15th.

McLean in Washington.

When John R. McLean—the democratic nominee for governor in Ohio—is in Washington, which is about ten months out of twelve, gossip a correspondent, he is a daily visitor at the office of the Washington bureau of the Cincinnati Enquirer. With the aid of a private wire he keeps in close touch with the Cincinnati establishment, and most of the editorials in the paper are written here, many of them being dictated by him in person. Nothing goes on about the Enquirer that he does not know. In appearance, Mr. McLean is not particularly striking. He is about five feet nine inches high, of substantial build, plainly but well dressed, and very approachable to those who have anything to say to him that he cares to hear. In his younger days he was an athlete, which one can well imagine from his broad shoulders and strongly built frame. He is a good liver, and is paying the penalty of stomach worship and lack of exercise with a well developed case of gout. This ailment sometimes gives him a great deal of trouble and causes him to take trips to foreign baths.

Unusual Use of School Funds.

School funds are to be used for an extraordinary purpose in Neville township, Alleghany county, Pa. It is in pursuance of a law that has been rarely, if at all, taken advantage of. This act provides for the setting apart from the money of any school district a fund for the transportation of children, under certain contingencies, to a school within the district or for the transportation of children for the district in which they live to a neighboring district. The idea, it seems, was to make it possible for two school districts to use one school, if it could be done advantageously, and without working a hardship to the children who would have to attend the school. Neville township is represented within the boundaries of an island. The junior school building is located at one end of the island, and the advanced school at the other end. The distance to either is too great for many of the pupils to walk, and rather than erect a new building the township directors are making preparations for the transportation of the children by the trolley railway at a rate of 2 and 2 1/2 cents per each pupil each way.

Better Unsed.

The army and Navy Journal calls for the banishment of "dago" and "nigger" from the American vocabulary—and largely for military reasons. It explains: "They are wholly out of place under our new conditions, and every officer should exert himself to see that the sensibilities of those we must deal within our new possessions are not unnecessarily wounded by insulting actions or epithets."

Viewed With Suspicion.

An Indiana judge has returned his railroad passes and his brother of the Probate Bench is keeping an eye on him.

Extreme Case.

"I think my Uncle Jerry," said Aunt Mehitable, "was the contraryest man I ever see. I remember of his pickin' up a hot p'tater once when we was eatin' dinner, an' there wasn't no company at the house nuther. An' what do you s'pose he done with it?" "Threw it at somebody?" conjectured one of the listeners. "No. He held it in his hand till it blistered him." "What did he do that for?" "Cause anybody else would 'a' dropped it."

Read and Red.

A young civil engineer of London, who was recently sued for breach of promise, asserted in his defense that his sweetheart grew cold and indifferent. The plaintiff, as an offset to this charge, set forth with documentary evidence that when she wrote to her fiancé with as much warmth as she was capable of he returned her letters with faults of orthography and grammar corrected in red ink.



YOUR HOLIDAY GIFTS

Should be bought with care and judgment to make a little money buy lots of nice things. See the big stock carried by

JAMES & McDOUGALD.

Their stock always contains the **Latest and Most Popular Christmas Novelties**—the most elegant and Tasteful Gifts that can be secured anywhere. Their

Wonderland of Toys

for the Girls and Boys is always unsurpassed. You will make a mistake if you buy before selling their stock. Their prices are never high. Remember the place—

James & McDougald's, BRYAN, TEXAS.



Now on sale plenty of

Big Fat Turkeys and Chickens.

Also fresh eggs arrived today. Come early and avoid the rush and get first choice.

GEORGE W. HIGGS.

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Christmas Novelties!

We are showing an elegant line of Holiday goods including Statuary, Brass Tables, Handsome China, Beautiful Pottery, Mirrors, Pictures and other articles suitable for gifts and too numerous to mention. We have also remembered the little folks with a splendid assortment of Dolls and Toys. We bought at low prices and we are selling at prices that cannot fail to please. Yours for Christmas.

Thall's Drug Store.

A Store Brimming Full of CHRISTMAS GIFTS

FOR YOUR GENTLEMEN FRIENDS

Is what we have to offer you, things that are useful--presents that will be appreciated. We are showing the largest and most beautiful assortment of High Class Novelties in Men's Furnishings, **SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS**, ever brought to the City of Bryan.

We would suggest your calling early, making your selection and let us lay it aside for you, as the choicest things will soon be picked over. We furnish nice fancy paper boxes to put goods in, intended for Christmas presents.

BELOW WE OFFER A FEW HINTS FOR XMAS SHOPPERS:

Smoking Jackets.

In dark Grey, Brown, Navy and Cadet Blue, elegantly trimmed, at \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$10.

Fine Silk Neckwear.

In a beautiful assortment of Foreign and Domestic Silks, all the latest creations in Puffs, Ascots, Imperials, English Squares, Four-in-Hands, Neck Scarfs, Bows and Club Ties. This selection far surpasses anything ever brought to Bryan—at

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Silk Mufflers

In a beautiful collection of Imported Silk effects, new and novel patterns. Ask to see the new Oxford Muffler for ladies and gentlemen. They come put up in nice silk boxes for presents. Prices

\$1, \$1.50, \$2.

Fine Silk Suspenders.

With gold plated and sterling silver buckles for engraving. Some are hand embroidered in beautiful fleur de lis patterns at

\$1, \$1.50, \$2, and 2.50

Kid Gloves

In all the season's colors, in dressed and undressed Kid, at

75c, \$1, and \$1.50

Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.

In plain white Hemstitched and Fancy Colored Borders, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1

Fine Suit Cases.

Well trimmed with brass lock and Catches at \$2.25, 2.50 and \$3

Men's Jewelry.

Latest Novelties in Gold Plated and solid gold Scarf Pins and Cuff Buttons at 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, up to \$2.50.

Patent Leather Shoes.

In the famous Hanan & Son and American make, all sizes in button and lace, with Fancy black silk and kid tops, at \$3.50 and \$5.00

Fine Silk Umbrellas.

In natural wood handles, trimmed in Sterling Silver at \$3.00 and \$5.00

Men's Half Hose.

Black, Tan and fancy colors, in fine cotton and Lisle Thread at 25c and 50c a pair, 6 pair in a box.

We are also showing a Complete Stock of JOHN B. STETSON SOFT HATS, Stiff Hats, All Wool and Heavy Cotton Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Shoes, etc.

WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

Parks & Waldrop,

MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY

Hon. D. J. Brewer, Justice of U.S. Supreme Court, says: "I commend it to all as the one great standard authority."

It excels in the ease with which the eye finds the word sought; in accuracy of definition; in effective methods of indicating pronunciation; in terse and comprehensive statements of facts and in practical use as a working dictionary.

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INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY



Christmas

...TIME...

Is here again and all the little folks and big ones too expect to give and receive lots of nice presents. My store will again be the big headquarters for Toys, Fireworks, etc., during holidays.

In Handsome Gifts

We offer the most complete line—Books, Pictures, Cut Glass, China—everything new and novel originated for this season's holiday trade. We can supply your wants at prices so low as to be within the reach of all.

TYLER HASWELL,

BRYAN, TEXAS.

M. K. & T. EXCURSIONS.

GO HOME IN THROUGH CARS.

Using the M. K. & T. R'y (Katy) to South McAlester and the Choctaw & Memphis Railway (Formerly Little Rock & Memphis R'y) to Memphis.

This is the new route offered to those going home for the Christmas Holidays. It will show you the Indian Territory, now being opened up for settlement. Fast service and a delightful trip. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 20th, 21 and 22nd; good 30 days for return. Ask or write Katy Agents for particulars.

TO THE OLD STATES.

The M. K. & T. R'y (Katy) offers a new route to the old States to those who are going back home to spend the Christmas Holidays. As usual, through

cars and through trains will be run, passing through the beautiful Indian Territory in day light as far as South McAlester, then over the Choctaw & Memphis Railway to Memphis where direct connections will be made with the roads leading from Memphis to the Old Home. The rate will be one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 20th, 21st and 22nd; good for return any time within 30 days. For full information write any "Katy" Ticket Agent.

LOCAL HOLIDAY RATES.

The M. K. & T. R'y (Katy) will sell round trip tickets between all points on its line in Texas at one and one-third fare. Tickets on sale December 23rd, 24, 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st, and January 1st good for return to January 3rd, 1900.

HALF RATES.

To points on the M. K. & T. R'y in Kansas and Missouri including Kansas City and St. Louis. Tickets on sale December 19th and 20th; good to return any time within 30 days.

Take the famous "Katy Flyer," a solid vestibuled train, with through sleepers and free reclining chair cars. For full information apply to "Katy" Ticket Agents, or write.

W. G. CRUSH,

A Fine Holiday Edition.

Write for a copy of The Grimes County Record holiday edition. It contains a historical sketch of Grimes county and other historical news of interest and will be the prettiest paper ever published in Grimes county.

H. H. Hodge, Publisher, Anderson, Texas.

Comrade Jim Thorne, Skyscraper.

Probably the most conspicuous visitor to Philadelphia during the Grand Army festivities was Jim Thorne, of Washington, Pa., who despite the stoop that age has given his shoulders, still measures seven feet four inches in his stocking feet. The old man, who must have been a giant in his youth, was not strong enough to take part in the parade, so he walked about among the different headquarters, the Record says, renewing old acquaintances. There was hardly a veteran who did not remember "Long Jim," as he was called. This was not at all remarkable because Thorne was the tallest soldier in the army, and every old soldier remembered the giant. Thorne stood on a corner Tuesday waiting for the parade, and reviewed the great battle of Gettysburg. Thorne was a member of General McMurtre Gregg's cavalry corps, and took part in the famous battle when Jeb Stuart, the Southern cavalry leader, was trying to make a detour and gain the flank of the Northern army. "That was a fight, my boys, and I'm thinking it did a great deal toward winning the battle of Gettysburg and ending the war," said Thorne. "It was a surprise party on both sides, but it was the fiercest cavalry fight on record. After the men lost their sabers and revolvers they fought with pocketknives or bare hands. We did not annihilate the Confederates, but we stopped their flank movement."

As to Matches.

It is estimated that we use annually in the United States over 90,000,000,000 matches. These indispensable little articles were first used in this country less than seventy-two years ago, and at that time a box containing twenty-five was sold for 25 cents. Imagine matches at 1 cent apiece! Today we buy 1,000 for 5 cents, and a New York man has a new machine which may put them on the market at half that price.

Cheap Water in Glasgow.

In Glasgow a fifteen pound household obtains for 71d per annum a continuous, never failing, unrestricted stream of the purest water in the world, delivered right into the kitchen wash-house and bathroom. It is calculated that 380 gallons of pure water are delivered to the citizens of Glasgow for every penny paid. And it is water of such peculiar softness that the householders of Glasgow can pay their water rate out of what they save on soap.

"Music" Triumphed.

A new idea for the bill collector comes from Louisville, where Manuel Corsico, a retired organ grinder, being unable to collect three months' rent due on a house he owned and had leased, took his instrument to the house and played it steadily until the tenant, assisted by suffering neighbors, raised the money owed and paid it. This new method in the case in point required only three hours.

A Printer Senator.

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, when in Concord, writes most of the editorials for the Monitor, a great deal of the copy, and, in the absence of his son, the managing editor, "makes up" the paper.

A Lively Old Buck.

Mayor Buck, of Portland, Me., a gentleman 75 years of age, has just completed the feat of walking to the summit of Mount Washington, N. H., and back again.

Harrowing Posture.

An old woman whose husband was ill in bed sent for the doctor, who came and saw the old lady.

"I will send him some medicine," he said on leaving, "which must be taken in a recumbent posture."

After he had gone the old woman sat down, greatly puzzled.

"A recumbent posture—a recumbent posture!" she kept repeating. "I haven't got one." At last she thought "I will go and see if old Mrs. Smith has got one to lend me."

Accordingly she went and said to her neighbor:

"Have you a recumbent posture to lend me to put some medicine in?"

Mrs. Smith, who was equally as ignorant as her friend, replied:

"I had one, but to tell you the truth I have lost it."—Tid-Bits.

HOLIDAY GOODS...

Our holiday box has come, and we have secured a sub-agency from that estimable gentleman who does the biggest business in the country the night before Christmas. There are lots of people in this vicinity who will appreciate a present highly if it is some of our Medallions, Mirrors done in fire gilt frames, Tea Kettles in Brass, Chaffing Dishes, Iron Candle Sticks and many other metal novelties. These goods beggar description, like most good things have to be seen to be rightly appreciated.

Also Elegant Perfumes,

In neat packages made up for a gift package. Then we have an elegant assortment of China goods of all descriptions that we are selling at your own figures. We also have an assortment of Albums, Lap Desks and Cases, that will be sure to please you. Holiday packages of the celebrated Capidura cigar—just the thing for a man addicted to the weed. We are not unmindful of the little ones, as we have a large assortment of

Toys, Dolls, Fireworks,

And other things that gladden the hearts of the little folks. We cannot name prices—you will have to see the goods to judge whether prices and quality are right. We are so sure both are right that we invite you to come in to inspect—come to buy—come anyway. During the rush of the Holidays, we will not lose sight of our Drug Department, as this is first always. Bring your prescriptions and you can be assured they will receive the closest and best attention, and the prices will be right, that is if you wish them put up for the lowest figure consistent with the first quality of medicines.

BEN S. READ.

Kandy Kitchen

—AND—
**OYSTER
PARLOR**

BERWICK BAY Oysters

Served in any style.

The finest....

Candies, Fresh Fruits,

FINE CIGARS,
LOWNEY'S and
GUNTHER'S
Candies.

Phone 202.



JOHN WITTMAN,

Merchant Tailor,
BRYAN, TEXAS.

Keeps a good stock of the Best Imported and Domestic Goods for Suits or Pants. Repairing and cleaning done at reasonable prices.

Patronize our Home Tailor and keep money at home. I guarantee Fit and Finish.

SHOP UP-STAIRS, OVER
BURT NORWOOD'S STORE.

For the Holidays

I offer Watches, Diamonds and Solid Silver at remarkably close prices. It will pay you to examine my stock before you buy. I can please you in quality and price if you will give me a call.

A. McKenzie.



YOU WASTE MONEY!

When you buy useless articles for Holiday presents. Your family and friends will appreciate something useful just as much.

Our Immense Stock

offers limitless opportunities to economical Holiday Purchasers. You can get something suitable for any member of your family or friend without feeling that your money is wasted.

We have Fancy Table Covers, Center Pieces, Table Linens, Napkins, Blankets, Ladies and Misses Cloaks, Capes, Skirts, Waists, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Cuff and Collar Buttons, Shirt Waist Sets, Fancy Dress and Stick Pins, Fascinators, and the Prettiest line of Dress Fabrics of any Style and price in the City.

We have Nobby Suits, Overcoats, McIntoshes, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Underwear, etc., for Men and Boys. Kill two birds with one stone and buy something useful for Holiday presents.

YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS,

BURT NORWOOD,

THE DRY GOODS HUSTLER.



If You Close Your Eyes!

To quality, the whole world is full of Bargains. But if you know good goods when you see them and know their real value you will find that for real bargains you will always find them here. Others may throw out attractive leaders to catch the unwary in the expectation of making up the loss on other sales, but you will find no such methods in this store. We keep everything in the way of the best Groceries.

FERNDALE CAN GOODS.
PREMIUM HAMS.
ALBATROSS FLOUR.

And goods of like standard character. We have just received a fresh shipment of Bulk Pork. We have Chilli Pepper and other ingredients to make Chilli. We receive fresh shipment of Fruit daily. We also have a nice line of evaporated fruit. Call and see for yourselves or ring up 'phone 106. Yours to please,

J. Chancy Kernole.

FREE DELIVERY.

H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No 1 12:21 p.m.
Southbound No 2 4:03 p.m.
Northbound No 3 1:16 a.m.
Southbound No 4 3:04 a.m.

H. & T. C. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND.
No. 1 leaves 1:05 a.m.
No. 3 leaves 9:05 a.m.

H. & T. C. Time Table, Hearne

EAST BOUND.
No. 2 leaves 3:53 a.m.
No. 4 leaves 4:39 p.m.

H. & T. C. Time Table, Hearne

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.
No. 9, leaves Hearne 3:10 p.m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne 11:55 a.m.

H. & T. C. Time Table, Hearne

NORTH BOUND.
No. 1 arrives 12:50 p.m.
No. 3 arrives 2:45 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Coon Williams was in town yesterday.
Wedding presents. Wilson—Jenkins Drug Co. 12
D. S. Lloyd was a visitor to the city yesterday.
H. C. Robinson went to San Antonio yesterday.
Jno. M. Caldwell has been on the sick list this week.
Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f
Dr. Jones of Bethel was a visitor to the city yesterday.
Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. dtf.
"A Jay from Jaysville" at the opera house Saturday night.
A. W. Cloud of Reliance, gave the Eagle a call yesterday.
Lap Robe's—Chases goods, the best made, at Buchanan Bros. 15
Just received, 1000 pairs of S-K pants (made at Waco) at Coulter's. 17
Mrs. J. C. Williams has gone on a visit to relatives at Opelousas, La.
There will be Communion service on Sunday morning at St. Andrews church.

More New Attractions!

Just opened for inspection in **Pretty Holiday Gifts.**
Our space is the largest in the city for displaying

HOLIDAY GOODS,

Yet it was by no means adequate for showing our entire line during our opening. Therefore we are placing in stock for your inspection many new, handsome and pretty presents as fast as we remove the goods we have sold. Hundreds of customers have visited our store and few have left without making purchases, for fear that delay would deprive them of the beautiful presents they admired.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL CHRISTMAS WEEK!

You will find the stock badly broken, and the rush will be on. Come now and make your selections and we will RESERVE THEM FOR YOU.

Wilson-Jenkins Drug Co.

'PHONE 20

WASHINGTON NEWS.

House Continues Discussion of the Currency Bill.

NIGHT SESSION HELD

The Pettigrew Resolution as to Sailing the Filipino Flag Defeated in the Senate—Navy Short of Necessary Men.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The debate on the currency bill in the house yesterday was tame and prosaic. The attendance both in the galleries and on the floor was light and none of the speeches made attracted special attention. Mr. Sibley, (Dem. Penn.) who has publicly announced his change of views on the money question and who it was thought might vote for the bill, stated that he would vote against it. Mr. Thayer, (Dem. Mass.) was the only member of the opposition who made a speech for the bill. The other speakers were Messrs. Crumpacker of Indiana, Lovering of Kansas, Olmstead of Pennsylvania, McCleary of Minnesota, Boutelle of Illinois and Graft of Illinois, the Republicans in favor of the bill, and Cox of Tennessee, Lewis of Georgia, Lanham of Texas, Sibley of Pennsylvania, Burke of Texas, Terry of Arkansas, Ball of Texas, Gilbert of Kentucky, Smith of Kentucky, Berry of Kentucky, Atwater of North Carolina and Jett of Illinois were the Democrats against it.

Owing to the Washington memorial services at Mount Vernon the attendance at yesterday's session was very small.

By unanimous consent a bill was passed to extend the time for examination of monthly accounts by bureaus and officers of the war department.

At the night session the following members made speeches: Messrs. H. C. Smith of Illinois and Gibson of Tennessee, Republicans in favor of the bill, and Messrs. Sheppard of Texas, Shackelford of Missouri, W. E. Wilson of Illinois, Burnett of Alabama, Allen of Kentucky, McLain of Mississippi, Breazeale of Louisiana, Little of Arkansas, Talbert and Stokes of South Carolina, Democrats, and Ridgley of Kansas, Populist, against the bill.

CLASH IN THE HOUSE.

Two Kentucky Democrats Talks on the Recent Election.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Although this was the closing day in the general debate of the financial bill house, it failed to arouse more than languid interest in the proceedings. During the early hours there were less than a score of Republican members on the floor and Democratic representation was thin and scattered. Mr. Jones of Virginia, began the debate opposing the bill. After Messrs. Rea of Kentucky, and Williams of Illinois, had spoken against the bill, the serenity of the debate was unexpectedly interrupted by a rather sensational clash between Mr. Berry and Mr. Wheeler, both Democrats of Kentucky. Mr. Wheeler secured recognition on a question of statements made by Mr. Berry in the recent Kentucky campaign.

"I regret the necessity of having to wash out the dirty linen of Kentucky on the floor of the house," said Mr. Wheeler, "but I do not propose that our people shall be maligned and slandered without a word of protest." Mr. Berry sat a few seats ahead of Mr. Wheeler and the latter addressed himself personally to his colleague. He declared Mr. Berry represented neither Kentucky nor her people, that the people of his district would speedily rebuke him by retiring him to private life. The election of Taylor, he asserted, had been bought, paid for with the railroad on one side and the plain people on the other. But despite this he said Governor Goebel would yet be seated.

"Yes, I use the word advisedly," proceeded Mr. Wheeler, referring in his characterization to Goebel as governor, "for before any buds burst forth on any tree in Kentucky he will be its chief executive and he will have routed that nefarious gang who won their certificate of election by corruption, fraud and rascality."

Colonel Berry was quickly on his feet as Mr. Wheeler closed and responded savagely, personally and with much feeling.

He said the speech just heard was a typical intolerance of that Kentucky element which would not brook any freedom of opinion. He said that he did not need the influence of Mr. Wheeler or his backers, that four times he had been sent here and he would return again.

Shaking his finger at Mr. Wheeler Mr. Berry exclaimed: "You are cringing at the foot of Goebel and I tell you that your scalp is now taken by Goebel."

The Senate.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate by a decisive vote and practically without discussion laid on the table the Pettigrew resolution of inquiry as to whether or not the United States forces had recognized the Filipino insurgent flag and had turned over Spanish soldiers to the insurgents.

After an executive session the senate agreed to house Christmas recess resolution.

Overstreet's Estimate.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Overstreet of Indiana, in charge of the

financial bill, now under consideration in the house, says that an informal canvasses made shows that the bill would pass on the final vote next Monday by a majority of about 36, in case the full strength of both sides was present.

Short of Navymen.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The navy is 4000 men short of the legal maximum and this in spite of the best efforts of the recruiting officers. Secretary Long has written a letter calling attention of congress to this state of affairs and suggesting that it might offer a decided incentive to enlistments by extending to sailors enlisting the benefit of the act allowing to apprentices a full outfit of clothing. Under the present system the men are kept in debt for months after enlistment by the purchase of the necessary outfit from advanced payments.

Some House Bills.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Among the house measures introduced Thursday is a bill reducing the tax on snuff and tobacco from 12 cents to 2 cents; compelling telegraph companies, to pay the revenue stamp tax on dispatches; admitting Arizona to statehood and to extend the homestead law to the Philippines so that soldiers serving in the wars with Spain or the Philippines shall have the benefit of homestead settlement in the Philippines.

Maine Victims' Remains.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The navy department has given notice that any person claiming the remains of any of the victims of the Maine explosion before the Texas arrives at Hampton Roads with the bodies from Havana, which will be about 15 days, may have them sent to their late homes for burial at the expense of the department.

QUAKER CITY

Gets It, Republican Place and Date Selected Yesterday.

Special to the Eagle:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The republican national committee, after hearing the arguments of the representatives of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis, decided that the convention shall be held at Philadelphia. The date was fixed for June 19, 1900.

On the first ballot Chicago received twenty votes, Philadelphia thirteen, St. Louis nine, New York seven. On the second ballot Philadelphia received 25 votes, Chicago 24. All the states except Colorado were represented, sixteen of them by proxies.

Capt. J. J. Adams has returned from Macy, Edge and Kurten, where he has been collecting taxes. He says the people are ill happy and have plenty of hog and hominy and turkeys.

Chas. Edinburg's restaurant in the Zennett block is now open day and night. Regular meals 35 cents. Short order lunches at all hours. tf

Marriage licenses: D. B. Carroll to Edna Post, S. G. Buchanan to Dora Lee, Bird Stringer to Ella Chatman, Jesse Gibbs to Alice West.

Mr. Bryan Kimmey was here yesterday purchasing a stock of general merchandise which he will open up at Hol's, Madison county.

If you are looking for a pretty kid body or dressed doll we have them, call and see them. Wilson—Jenkins Drug Co. 12

The afternoon train was delayed three hours yesterday by the tender trucks jumping the track near Rice.

Call for White Crest flour, at Jno. M. Lawrence & Co's. d9

Wedding presents. Wilson—Jenkins Drug Co. 12

A trial of Ajax Hams and Breakfast Bacon will convince you of their superior quality and flavor. Sold only by Jno. M. Lawrence & Co. d9

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 7, 1899.
NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company, to convene at the general office of said company in the City of Houston, Texas, at twelve o'clock, noon, on the nineteenth day of January, 1900, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage upon the railroad recently purchased and now owned by said company commonly known as the "Waco & Northwestern Division of the Houston & Texas Central Railway" extending from a point in or near the town of Bremond, in Robertson county, via Marlin and Waco, to a point in or near the town of Ross, in McLennan county, with its franchises and appurtenances to secure the payment of first mortgage bonds of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for each mile of said railroad, payable at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving and operating the said railroad with its franchises and appurtenances.

E. W. CAVE, Secretary
Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company.
d Jan 19

WE OFFER

TO THE ECONOMIST
TO THE GOOD LIVER
TO THE EPICURE

Following Edibles Approved By Connoisseurs

Ajax and Premium Hams and Breakfast Bacon.
Ajax Ham Sausage.
Full Cream Cheese.
Sweet, Sour, Dill and Mango Pickles in bulk.
A fresh supply of Dozier's Crackers.
Cakes and Cheese Straws—the latter an especially palatable delicacy.
All the ingredients for fruit cakes, fresh and of the highest grade.
Maple Syrup.
Open Kettle Louisiana Syrup.
Cape Cod Cranberries.
Anderson's Mince Meat.
In fact our stock is complete in the Staple and Fancy Line. Send, bring or 'phone your wants to us and you will gain the boon philosophers of old sought—contentment.

**Jno. M. Lawrence
& Co.**

Kernole's Stable!

Equipped for the Holidays with new rigs, new horses, and everything first-class in the livery line. We have six new horses and six brand new buggies, besides our former equipment of carriage, surreys, buggies and driving horses equal to any in Bryan. We answer orders promptly at any hour day or night, and give the best service for theatres, balls, etc. Special attention given to harness and buggy washing at 25 cents each. Respectfully.

J. O. Kernole.

HAVING PURCHASED

THE GROCERY Business of J. W.

English, we are now through taking stock—wide open and ready for business. Our stock of Fancy Groceries is second to none in the city, bought by one of the oldest and most successful grocery men in town. We are prepared to meet any and all competition, quality of goods considered.

The ladies are cordially invited to call and examine our stock and see for themselves that we can supply your wants.

All orders delivered free in the city limits.

Give us a trial on your next month's bill and you will know where to do your business in 1900.

DANSBY & DANSBY,

'Phone 114.

Beautiful and Useful

For Men and Boys.

Of course when you give a present you want it to be something nice, that is always considered. But the other point, that is, whether it is useful or not, is often overlooked.

What would be more acceptable than a nice

- Florsheim Patent Calf Shoe for . . . \$5.00
- Florsheim Vici Shoe for . . . 5.00
- Florsheim Box Calf Shoe for . . . 5.00
- Florsheim Chrome Tan Shoe for . . 5.00
- Florsheim Velour Vici Calf for . . . 3.50

THIS VICI CALF is something new. It is as light as a Vici, but hasn't the disagreeable feature of the Vici to scuff up; yet looks just as nice and will wear longer.

Or, if you don't want a pair of shoes, what would be nicer than a

\$2.50 BOSS HAT.

In all the new shapes and colors. Also a full line of John B. Stetson Hats. A pair of nice Tailor-made Trousers wouldn't be bad.

A full line of the celebrated Gold and Silver shirts, and a large stock of Collars and Cuffs.

My line of Neckwear can't be excelled for beauty, quality, quantity or price.

Will take pleasure in showing you our line.

Will R. Thomas.

FRANKLIN BROS., BUTCHERS AND MEAT DEALERS.

We Buy
HIDES, WOOL AND PELTS,
And Pay the
HIGHEST MARKET PRICES.

TWO MARKETS--One in City Market Building and one next door to John B. Mike's Store.

BRYAN, : : : TEXAS.

DR. PAUL M. RAYSOR,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Bryan, Texas.

Offices over Jamest Drug Store, Residence phone 131.

Get your fresh meats of all kinds at
Brogdon's Market,
TRANT'S OLD STAND.
Beef, Pork, Sausage, Etc., the best that can be had, always on hand.
Yours to please,
R. L. BROGDON.

LAWLESS FILIPINOS.

They Will Be Dealt With in a Rigid Manner Hereafter.

Washington, Dec. 15.—At the war department it is learned that an order has been sent to Manila directing the military officers there to adopt a course that will render unsafe to the Filipinos the continuation of cruel acts upon friendly natives who have disregarded the instructions of the insurgent leaders. Many have been killed or maimed by the insurgents for their refusal to give further aid to the rebellion.

The assumption at the department is that Aguinaldo, since the dispersal of his army and the apparent futility of attempting to reorganize it for military purposes, has determined to lead a war of brigandage. It is believed that the rebellion is practically wiped out; that there are only small bodies of Filipinos left with arms in their possession; that they are far from points occupied by United States troops, and that they will follow the lives of outlaws until caught redhanded in attempts to kill careless troops who may fancy they are in secure neighborhoods.

Late reports from the Philippines inform the department that the followers of Aguinaldo who have been committing barbarous acts were evidently obeying instruction in disregarding the flags of truce, using flags to mislead and expose American troops and generally conducting themselves in a way to forfeit the continuance of operations against them as if they were controlled by the rules of civilized warfare. In order to protect and encourage noncombatants, the natives who are reported to be in constant danger, our officers are asked to adopt severe measures to discourage assassination and brigandage.

PLEASED WITH WOOD.

Cubans Believe His Appointment Is Another Step Forward.

New York, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to The Herald from Havana, says General Wood's appointment as military governor of Cuba is received quietly, but appears to be satisfactory to all factions. The better classes regard it with favor, as it is a step toward a harmonious administration.

No special significance is given to it with reference to possible annexation. Your correspondents talked with representatives of all factions and they are in accord in approving further progress toward civil government. General Wood numbers among his friends some of the most radical advocates of independence.

Notwithstanding the Washington statement that the department commanders will be invited to remain and cooperate with General Wood, the belief among army men in Cuba, is that the stay of the army officers in Cuba will be of short duration.

General Wilson, in Matanzas, has been most emphatic in foreshadowing his inability to serve under General Wood and his request to be relieved is looked for at an early date. Members of General Brooke's Cuban advisory cabinet have presented their resignations but at General Brooke's request withheld them temporarily.

Wood Returning to Cuba.

New York, Dec. 15.—General Leonard Wood, the new governor general of Cuba, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city from Washington. General Wood will sail at once for Cuba.

LYNCHING OF JONES.

Citizens Make Quick Work of Him After Identification.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—Belated news has reached this city from Bastrop, La., confirming the report of a lynching at Jones, Moorehouse parish, La., on Monday night. The negro had come upon Mrs. Griffin, the wife of a respectable farmer, and made a desperate attempt to rape her. Her screams and stubborn resistance, however, prevented the villain from accomplishing his purpose. The negro fled, but was caught and having been fully identified, the infuriated neighbors of Griffin's decided to mete out summary vengeance. A mob was organized and quietly taking possession of the culprit, carried him to a tree near the Iron Mountain road and strung him up. The lynchers are not known and no attempt will be made to ascertain their identity.

Big Cargo of Sugar.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—What is probably the largest cargo of sugar which has ever arrived here on a single vessel, came in on the British steamship India from Samarang. It consists of 7926 tons of cane sugar, and valued at over \$500,000. The freight due the vessel is over \$60,000 and the duty due the government on the cargo to be over \$150,000.

Fee Bill Valid.

Austin, Dec. 15.—In the supreme court here Chief Justice Gaines handed down a decision in the mandamus case of Sterling P. Clark vs. R. W. Finley, comptroller, in which he holds that the fee law, passed at the called session of the Twenty-fifth legislature, is valid.

The Smallpox in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 15.—The state board of health in its biennial report to the forthcoming session of the legislature states that smallpox is generally prevalent over Mississippi and recommends that a law be passed making vaccination compulsory.

A Negro Killed.

Dallas, Dec. 15.—Dr. H. E. Wicks, alias John Williams, a colored prisoner, was shot and killed near the front gate to the jailyard while attempting to escape. Bailiff Herman Muller did the shooting.

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